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1. WE BELIEVE THAT ALLIES OUGHT TO BE APPRISED OF EXISTENCE OF SOVIET DRAFT TREATY AND LATER GIVEN BRIEFING ON DETAILS.

2. AMB. RUMSFELD SHOULD THEREFORE AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY, PREFERABLY OCTOBER 16, INFORM NAC THAT SOVS HAVE PRESENTED DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR SALT TWO FOR US CONSIDERATION. DRAFT IS ESSENTIALLY A COMPENDIUM OF PAST SOVIET POSITIONS
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ALREADY DESCRIBED TO NAC, WITH SOME ADDITIONS, MOST NOTABLE OF WHICH IS A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT NUMBER OF ICBM'S AND SLBM'S EQUIPPED WITH MRV/MIRV'S TO AN AGREED PORTION (NOT SPECIFIED) OF THE TOTAL NUMBERS OF SUCH MISSILES PERMITTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. AFTER WE HAVE HEARD FURTHER EXPLANA-

TIONS FROM SOVIET SIDE, PERHAPS IN TWO WEEKS, WE WILL BE PRESENTING FULLER BRIEFING FOR NAC.

3. IN MEANTIME, SAME INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN, AS APPROPRIATE, IN ANY HIGH-LEVEL BILATERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND NATO GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS SCHEDULED MEETING, OCTOBER 16, OF ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER TANASSI, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH.

4. YOU SHOULD, OF COURSE, AGAIN CAUTION RECIPIENTS OF THIS INFORMATION OF THE NEED FOR STRICT PRIVACY.

5. HANDLE THROUGH USUAL CHANNELS AS COSMIC TOP SECRET. KISSINGER

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